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**II. Title: Performance Oriented Packaging (POP) Testing of Charge, Propelling,
155 MM Projectile, M203A1, Packed One (1) per PA103 Square Rim Metal
Ammunition Container"**

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1. DATA SHEET:

a. CONTAINER

Type: Removable head steel drum

UN Code: 1A2

Part Number: 9349398

Spec Number: MIL-C-63461

Material: Steel

Capacity: 1163.40 cubic inches

Dimensions :

Inside Diameter = 6.50 in. min.

Outside Diameter = 7.49 in. max.

at Flat Side

Inside length = 35.06 in. min.

Outside Length = 37.99 in. max.

Closure (Method/Type) : Cover shaft is locked into slots on container rim.

Tare Weight: 8.86 kg (19.5 lbs)

b. PRODUCT

Name: Charge, Propelling, 155 MM, M203A1 for HOW M198

United Nations Proper Shipping Name: Charges, Propelling, for Cannon

United Nations Number: 0242

Drawing Number: 9345103

Physical State: Solid

United Nations Packing Group: II

Amount Per Container: 1

2. BACKGROUND, TESTS, AND RESULTS:

The Department of Transportation (DOT) per Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, Parts 100-180, dated 1 Oct 92, requires that Hazardous Materials should be packed in a container that passes the Performance Oriented Packaging (POP) tests.

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The PA103 Square Rim Metal Ammunition Container, reference 1a, is used as the shipping container for the Propelling Charge, 155 MM Projectile, M203A1, which has total gross weight of 52 pounds, packed in accordance with drawing 9354642.

Reference the following documents:

- a. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Dated Oct. 1 1992.
- b. POP Report DOD POP HMTR/AYD 92-003

Instead of testing the specific container used for the Propelling Charge, 155 MM Projectile, M203A1 in accordance with drawing 9354642, the metal container is certified to meet the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, based on a previously tested PA116 Square Rim Metal Ammunition Container, used to package the Cartridge, 120 MM , HEAT-MP-T, M830, which has total gross weight of 75.4 pounds. The PA116 container has the following weight and dimensions:

Container Weight: 7.09 kg (15.6 lbs)

Dimensions:

Inside Diameter = 6.75 in. min.

Outside Diameter = 7.75 in. max.
at Flat Side

Inside length = 41.50 in. min.

Outside Length = 44.50 in. max.

Stacking Test, Loose Cargo Test and Four Foot Drops were conducted in accordance with Reference 2b. The results indicated no leakage or spillage of contents from the metal container following any of the tests, thus satisfying the requirements of the 49 CFR. This falls within the guidelines for analogy IAW Variation 3 of Para. 178.601(g)(3) of Reference 2a.

3. CONCLUSION:

Based upon the above POP testing, the following UN POP marking symbol has been applied to the PA103 Square Rim Metal Ammunition Container in accordance with drawing 9354642.



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